

LOGNOTE -- Chief, INTERNET Control Center Staff

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(Briggs) Panama INTERNET Developments -- I called [ ] this morning to check on the status of the two frequency allocation requests still pending with the Panamanian Government. Doug said that he and Zimmer have been checking repeatedly with the Embassy, but nothing official has been received from the Panamanians, and it is unlikely that anything will happen until the current carnival period ends on 4 March (Zimmer returns from his Central American trip that same day). The bureau will take up again with the DCM and/or Ambassador the question of another approach to the government, which seems to be dragging its heels. (Embassy officers at lower levels have not been very responsive to bureau expressions of concern about the delay in getting a response.)

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While he has nothing to go on officially, Doug stated that he still feels the response from the Panamanians will cover both frequency requests, and not just the microwave request.

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